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To Whom It Concerns:

I am writing to urge you to approve the affiliation between Hallmark Health and Partners HealthCare. I am a Nurse and a resident of Dorchester, MA. Over the years, I have seen first-hand the excellence in services provided by Hallmark Health: first as a patient having successful knee surgery; and second as an employee, working with young parents, children, and families.

Hallmark Health provides excellence in services throughout the health system. Hallmark Health has extensive community partnerships, is actively involved in the local communities, and committed to the health and well-being of the local communities and community members. Hallmark Health's community-based services are essential and must continue!

I fully support the affiliation between Hallmark Health and Partners HealthCare. I believe the affiliation is important for a number of compelling reasons:

- To improve the health and well-being of the local communities
- To bring greater resources to strengthen the services and community-based care currently available, and
- To provide cost savings and lower cost services in the local communities.

Ultimately, to help ensure the survival of vibrant, excellent health care services in the local communities, Hallmark Health must be part of a larger system.

I believe the Hallmark Health / Partners affiliation is the right decision and the best decision. It provides balance and stability in the rapidly changing health care environment.

I urge you to approve the affiliation between Hallmark Health and Partners HealthCare. Thank you!!!

Sincerely,

Lizabeth Chockley, RN, MS